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Open Letter From Workers Party Reminds Executive Council of China, Nicaragua

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Over the signature of C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary, the Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America has issued an open letter to the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, demanding that it take a stand, for or against the Wall Street imperialist invasions of Nicaragua and of China, and to state also whether the Executive Council is for or against the American workers and farmers in their struggle against American imperialism and the threat of a new imperialist war.

The Executive Council of the A. F. of L. is reminded in the letter that it has up until now not made any such public decision. The letter of the Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party follows, in full:

Where Does the A. F. of L. Stand on Intervention In Nicaragua and China?

An Open Letter to the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. From the Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

To the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

You have thus far made no public statement in regard to the policy of imperialist intervention in support of the investments and profits of the great international banking houses of Wall Street, which the American government is pursuing in its intervention in Nicaragua, its threats against Mexico, and its massing of naval forces in Chinese waters.

Wall Street Game.

It was clear from the beginning of the intervention in Nicaragua that Coolidge and Kellogg were playing the game of the Wall Street exploiters.

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CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

ALIEN REGISTRY BILL INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS

THE British note to the government of the Soviet Union is a masterpiece of hypocrisy. Chamberlain charges the officials of the Soviet government with conducting hostile propaganda against the empire. Now, it is a well known fact that all capitalist governments are always at war with each other, using whatever means the times warrant. Only recently, the French government arrested, indicted and convicted English subjects engaged in espionage work in France. The bankers of one country make occasional attacks on the currency of another country.

Yet no sharp notes are dispatched because of such conduct. This kind of thing is quite proper. It is the way imperialist powers play the game. Why did the British send the provocative note? Simply because the victims of British oppression in the Orient regard the Soviet Union as their only friend in the world, because the workers' republic is a haven for the hunted victims of imperialism and because the headquarters of the Communist International is in the Soviet Union as the nucleus of the World Republic of Labor and also recognizes that between this stronghold of the world labor government of the future and imperialism there is a fundamental conflict.

Soviet Union has undoubtedly been giving moral support to the Chinese revolution. Any Russian workers or peasants who desire to risk their life in behalf of the nationalist revolution has the permission of the Soviet government. On the other hand, Britain and the imperialist powers have been supporting the militarists secretly and openly, with arms, men (Continued on Page Three)

NEW WAR THREAT ON SOVIET UNION

Polish-Lithuanian Pact Is Baltic Bloc Scheme Hatched Great Britain

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Announcement of an agreement between the fascist governments of Poland and Lithuania, hostile to the Soviet Union, coming on the heels of the dispatch of the British note to Moscow brings the possibility of an imperialist war against Russia led by Great Britain into the near future.

The pact fits in with the long-cherished British scheme to organize a Baltic bloc from which Great Britain could wage war against Russia.

News of the conspiracy created a shock in Berlin governmental circles though it has been known for a long time that negotiations had been going on. The development completely justifies the statement made by Georges Tchitcherine in Berlin by Georges Tchitcherine (Continued on Page Five)

Marines Neutralize All Big Nicaraguan Cities "And Others," For Diaz

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Captain Woodward, chief of the American naval forces in the Pacific notified the Saca government today that no fighting would be permitted within a radius of 1,000 yards from Chinandega, Leon, Managua, Granada, Pasco Caballo, Cosmapa, Quexalguagua, Chichigalpa, Posoltega and other points where marines are stationed.

Two thousand marines are expected to arrive here today. Most of them, it is said, will replace sailors, who are now ashore.

British Note On Nicaragua Prearranged

May Help Coolidge in Fight With Opponents

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The British note dispatched to Washington relative to the alleged need for protection of British nationals in Nicaragua was the result of a prearranged plan between the British foreign office and the state department, it was unofficially reported here today.

It is said to be a part of the arrangement between the two governments that the United States agreed to look benevolently on the British action in China while Britain would aid the state department in its policy in Central America in whatever way it could.

Coolidge and Kellogg can now go to congress with the British note and declare that its policy of landing an army of marines in the little country is proven justified.

The United States demanded that Britain would not land any troops and Great Britain is prepared to respect it, according to information here.

Relieved State Department.

Instead of viewing the presence of the British warship in Nicaraguan waters with alarm, state department officials apparently welcomed it today. It relieves this government of the necessity of providing a "place of refuge" for British subjects, should conditions become serious, and at the same time it strengthens the state department's contention that the Nicaraguan situation is serious.

Costly To Workers.

The Brand bill embodies most of the vicious elements of its predecessors. It requires that after a date set by presidential proclamation, every alien entering the United States shall pay ten dollars to be registered, and five dollars a year after that to be registered again. If he is between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one he pays only three dollars, if younger than sixteen he is registered for nothing.

Residence Requirements.

The country is divided into districts, the center of each district to be a post office.

Whenever any alien permanently removes from the district in which he is registered, Section 6 of the Brand bill requires that he report to the post office of such district and give such information in regard to his movements as may be required in regulation. He shall, moreover, within two days after his arrival in

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Italy's real reason for rejecting President Coolidge's disarmament conference proposal was due to the Italian government's unwillingness to engage in any conference without assurances that she would be accorded naval parity with France, it developed here today.

Reports that the Italian government has made this plain in a "secret note" which accompanied the formal published communication were denied at the state department today. The department admitted, however, that the Italian ambassador in presenting his government's reply, made "certain verbal explanations."

Diplomatic Move.

The state department said nothing about the reports, also current, that it knew all about the conflict between Italy and France, and the hesitancy

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Unemployment Rife in San Francisco Region; Discharge Women First

San Francisco—(FP)—Over 12,000 men and women are out of work in the San Francisco Bay region according to the U. S. department of labor. Women are the chief sufferers, both in factories and offices. Many railroad men are being quietly dropped.

Indian Troops Dislike China Service

British Try to Play Up Religious Prejudice

(Special to The Daily Worker).

HANGKOW, Feb. 24.—Among the Indian troops landed in Shanghai by England, great dissatisfaction is spreading because of the unwillingness of the Indians to be used against a national revolutionary movement. The troops are particularly indignant about the propaganda of the British officers who attempt to incite the Indian soldiers by making them believe that the Chinese destroyed the Indian sanctuaries in Shanghai. After the soldiers convinced themselves on the spot that all this propaganda was made up of lies their mood was radically changed.

Profiteers Greets Shanghai Workers.

MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—The Executive Bureau of the Profintern sent a cable to the Trade Union Council of Shanghai greeting the heroic action of the Shanghai proletariat. The cable declares that the Shanghai workers have made themselves the vanguard of the Chinese revolution against the joint onslaught of the foreign imperialists and the Chinese militarists.

Blames British Government.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The political bureau of the British Communist Party issued a manifesto declaring that the responsibility for the mass executions in Shanghai rest entirely with the British government.

If the British imperialists declare war on the Soviet Union, the progressive laborites declare the "Hands Off China" committee that are now organized will be asked to add to their task the prevention of hostile action against Russia.

While the public in general is somewhat cold to the note as a result of the numerous "red scares" fed to them in recent years, there is real danger that the extremists in the cabinet will force the government to follow up the note with more drastic measures, hoping to provoke a world war against the Workers' Republic.

Circulating False Reports.

Foreign office agencies are circulating reports of heavy massing of Soviet troops on the Manchurian border with a view to aiding a revolt against Chang Tso-Lin, which is said to be brewing. Chang's police are reported to be raiding Communist residences and seizing revolutionary literature.

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Filibuster and Gag Law Decide on Boulder Dam

No More Deliberation In U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The fate of the Johnson-Swift bill for the Boulder Dam rests for the moment on the ability of its opponents to filibuster until the end of this congress. All the fiction that the senate is a body of intellectual personages, chosen by the people of the United States because of their wealth of statesmanship and profound wisdom, has been laid aside. Sheer endurance of lung and larynx is deciding legislation.

To Vote On Gag.

A "gag vote" or cloture, stopping debate altogether on the Boulder Dam bill, will be voted on tomorrow.

Selfish interests back of each group lend fury to the argument over Boulder Dam. The real estate men of California have speculated widely in the lands that irrigation would turn from desert to gardens, and the power companies of Utah and Arizona are frantic at the prospect of losing the rich sources of electric power involved in the project. It is said that over a million horsepower can be generated, to cut the rates of the existing power trust.

jamming Up Machinery.

Perched atop a legislative jam and opposed in the senate by one of the best-organized filibusters on record, the Boulder Dam bill faces great obstacles to enactment.

The senators from Arizona, Utah and Colorado, who fought the bill for five days and who drove their filibuster successfully through a tortuous thirty-hour, all-night session from Tuesday morning until Wednesday evening, were prepared to resume the battle today. Administration leaders, meanwhile, talked of throwing their support to some other bill, fearful that the Boulder Dam filibuster might destroy all other legislation now pending.

Reclamation Project.

Sponsors of the Johnson-Swift bill, which would build a dam in the Colorado River to control floods, irrigate arid lands and supply cheap electric power, declared they would "go down to defeat, rather than surrender."

The bill held brighter prospects of enactment in the house, under a special rule, but even then, its foes could defeat it in the senate next week.

Many Laws To Die.

A jammed legislative calendar compelled the senate with scores upon scores of bills and resolutions facing certain death in the few remaining days before adjournment. Among the major measures, which administration leaders hope to enact, were the new public buildings bill, the alien property bill, and the Andrews prohibition reorganization measure.

The senate agreed to consider the Tyson emergency officers' retirement bill at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Scorn Steering Committee.

The republican "order of business"—those measures given special preference by the republican steering committee—meanwhile passed almost unnoticed. The Boulder Dam and Andrews bills were named in this group while other measures were the railroad refunding act, the Camper "Truth in fabric," the French stipulations, the Copeland coal control, the new commerce bureau and the prohibition civil service bills. The Andrews measure alone has a chance of enactment if Boulder Dam fails.

When Aimee Was in Town

This is not a press notice. Of course you know that Aimee was in town. New biblical history is in the making, for the popular Bride of Lamb has hit the front page with a splash—her visit to Texas Guinan's and other flesh-pots of Broadway was arranged with a sense of showmanship that would do Tex Rickard credit.

New Radio Man.

Hark her herald angels sing! Hallelujah. She was here with a new radio operator, a new choir, a new costume, and the same old line that brings penitent sinners into the fold, and coin of this blighted realm into the coffers somewhat depleted by her recent run-in with the California courts.

In the language of the show business, she packed them in and put it over at her New York shrine, the Tabernacle of Good Tidings, on West 39th St., near the main stem lady-minister is going to dispossess. She threatens to return and do it all over again at Madison Square Garden.

With Sex Appeal.

She knocks sinners for a row of Gideon bibles at two bits a throw or what have you. Aimee can put across the Word as effectively as Belle Baker singing a baby boy song and as effectively as Al Jolson crooning a mammy refrain.

Religion with a punch. Religion with sex appeal. The religion of success—discovered by the Prophet of Profit, Bruce Barton, and heralded by the Bride of the Lamb. You won't see any other way-showers here, any worthy of mention. Guthrie and Stratton and other headliners don't give the evangelistic circuits a

SUBWAYS NOT FOR SERVICE, BUT PROFIT



Transit Bosses Sitting Pretty as Workers Stifle in Crowded Trains.

N. J. PROSECUTOR GETS COLD FEET ON NEW MASSES

Fails to Arrest Ruth Stout as Planned

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—A squad of cops, a battery of cameramen and a regiment of reporters and 500 workers attended the Scott Nearing lecture at the Labor Lyceum, 14th St. and Springfield Ave., last night to witness or participate in the arrest of Ruth Stout, business manager of the New Masses.

But the arrest didn't come off. District Attorney Smith, who had barred the magazine from New Jersey on the ground that it was lewd, lecherous and lascivious, got cold feet at the last moment and permitted Ruth Stout to sell the magazine in the hall.

What the New Masses lost in the way of publicity, the cops and newspapermen gained in the way of education. Scott Nearing outlined the propaganda methods of capitalist newspapers and showed how the concepts of "law and order," inculcated in the minds of children, helped keep the working class docile.

American imperialist technique in Nicaragua was also described by Nearing.

Alien Registry Bill Introduced In Congress

(Continued from Page One) his new district report to the post office there and give such information as may be required. Thereafter the district to which he has removed shall be deemed the district in which he is registered, and the original record of his registration shall be accordingly transferred.

Each alien registering, over the age of sixteen, shall be given a certificate of identification, which he must produce when required by any agent of the department of labor, or any local, state or national peace officer.

This combination of passport and residence regulations is an efficient spy system, useful in terrorizing foreign born workers who wish to join unions, of assistance to police officers who plan to frame them up for crimes they did not commit, and providing the possibilities for enormous amounts of petty graft.

MUSSOLINI AND FRANCE COMPETE IN NAVAL POWER

(Continued from Page One) of England to go farther towards peace than her neighbors, and desired a rejection of the "disarmament plea," in order to prepare the way for a larger American navy.

The rejection has certainly strengthened the naval program advocates in the house.

With resentment sweeping congress over refusal of France and Italy to accept President Coolidge's bid to a naval limitation conference, the house today prepared for a show-down upon the proposal to begin construction of three new \$16,000,000 cruisers. The senate already has passed the bill.

"Big navy" advocates were hopeful that the international situation would turn the tide in their favor.

The reopening of the fight found an odd alignment in the house with party lines knocked awry and the president's titular spokesmen opposing him. Speaker Longworth and Rep. Tilson of Connecticut, republican floor leader, were again ranged on the side of the "big navy" forces. In a previous fight, the cruiser proposal was lost in the house upon two votes, 177 to 175 and 183 to 161.

Those Carmine Lips.

Grace upon her in an immaculate white robe, draped with a carelessly worn blue cape, holding the bible and a cluster of roses and lilies in hands gracefully poised in an appealingly spiritual gesture. Catch a flash of amber from her hair and eyes, amber set off by the carmine of her full red lips, a combination of seductive coloring as noteworthy as the aggressive character of her nose and chin. Worldly knowledge and success crown her marcelled and glistening head.

Gentlemen Prefer.

Can it be that you are immune to the siren songs and wiles of those whom gentlemen prefer? Can't religion with a dash of sex appeal get you? Aren't you waiting for her exclusive life story written for Saint Barnard?

If you tire of the art displayed by the Graphic, if your jaded sensibilities crave rest from the obvious allurements of Broadway chorines, if you demand finessed sex appeal, drop in and pay your respects to Aimee.

Roll in the Subs For The DAILY WORKER.

KELLOGG TRIES TO STOP PROBE INTO NICARAGUA

Senators to Go Anyway Officially or Not

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The department of state and the administration group in the senate are making heroic efforts to prevent the senate from sending any investigating committee to look into Latin-American affairs.

A first hand investigation of Latin-American affairs during the congressional recess by a committee of senators appears certain however, irrespective of whether the investigation is authorized by the senate.

Kellogg Protests.

When the foreign relations committee met today to again consider the Borah resolution, proposing such an investigation, it became known that Secretary Kellogg had registered strong opposition to it. This was enough to stiffen the regular administration senators against it.

Borah and several other members of the committee, however, plan to go "on their own" if the investigation is defeated by a threatened "regular" filibuster against it.

Kellogg's note to Senator Holmes was curt and insulting in tone, implying that the senate should keep its fingers out of affairs that Kellogg wishes to handle.

Makes Kellogg Sick.

"I suggest," wrote Kellogg, "that before acting upon this resolution the committee may with advantage avail itself of the information which the department of state will be glad to supply. I, myself, am at the moment confined to my house by the doctors' orders.

"When the committee has thus exhausted the informational resources of the department, it will, I am sure, be in a better position to decide whether it is proper for the senate to send an independent committee of investigation into foreign countries with which the executive is conducting difficult and delicate negotiations."

After a sub-committee of the senate foreign relations committee a couple of days ago, evidence was submitted which indicated Kellogg had lied to the committee on the important matter of the number of American oil companies obeying the land law in Mexico.

The senate today called upon Secretary of State Kellogg to supply information as to whether the oil interests of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny are among the American companies which have refused to obey the land laws in Mexico.

In adopting the Norris resolution, the senate asked that Kellogg submit a list of any of the disobedient companies in which these three are shown to be interested.

Heart on Right (Wrong) Side.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 24.—Luis Flores presents a most interesting case of the Chilean physicians. Admitted to a hospital suffering from influenza, Flores was found to have his heart on the right side.

Congress Does Not Hear Demand for the Release of Sacco and Vanzetti

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

THE short session of congress

rushes toward a close. In another week it will be history and among the matters that will be pigeon-holed, if labor does not rouse itself, will be the investigation demanded of the sinister activities of the department of justice agents in the frame-up of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Days are spent in arguing the merits of the Boulder Dam project in the far west, that will enrich the real estate multi-millionaires of California, but not one minute is being given to the attack on the working class in New England, that has kept two men close to death for nearly six years, and even now prepares to strap them in the electric chair.

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The Detroit convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution demanding that the frame-up activities of the government's "D. of J." agents be thoroughly probed. It had been shown that agents had admitted they were definitely instructed to aid in the frame-up of these two workers. Charges had been made in open court that even now the department of justice, headed by Coolidge's friend, Attorney-General John Garibaldi Sargent, was concealing information that would result in the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti.

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In the face of this showing the A. F. of L. sought only a congressional investigation. It did not demand a new trial.

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The resolution demanding the investigation has been duly introduced in congress. But that is all. The resolution slumbers in the archives of congress, like thousands of other "scraps of paper."

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The well-paid legislative agents of the A. F. of L., so far as is known, have made no effort to secure action on this resolution. They have been too busy, no doubt, lobbying for the Pepper-McFadden Banking Bill, legislation urged by the big bankers and log-rolled to victory with the aid of the reactionary elements supporting the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill.

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It is certain that no effort has been made by the A. F. of L. officially to arouse the workers of the nation in support of the demand for a congressional investigation of the Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up.

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FIND BODIES OF TWO SAILORS IN TANKER'S HOLD

Two Others Missing in Burning Vessel

The charred bodies of two sailors were found yesterday aboard the British tanker Black Sea off Bayonne as rescuers fought to board the still smouldering vessel which blew up in the harbor Wednesday.

The two bodies were discovered amidships on the port side of the tanker. So terrific was the heat thrown off by the burning oil vessel, that the rescuers were unable to board her to make a thorough investigation of the extent of fatalities. The belief was expressed by rescuers that several others of the crew also may have lost their lives in the terrific blast and the fire which followed.

Police Crew Finds Bodies.

The bodies were found by the crew of the police launch Gypsy, which pushed to the smouldering tanker's side when the captain of the rescue ship Resolute wirelessed that "several bodies" had been seen aboard the gutted ship.

It was admitted at the offices of Simpson, Spence and Young, owners of the tanker Black Sea, that four members of the crew are missing.

Seek More Bodies.

The bodies of the two which have been recovered were taken to the battery by New York harbor police. They were burned beyond recognition.

A hazardous fight was continued by rescuers to recover additional bodies for fear the ship would sink. Their efforts were almost fruitless because of the raging heat from the still burning ship.

The vessel which at last reports was lying off Sixty-ninth Street Bay Ridge, was leaking oil and still burning as police launches and other vessels stood by.

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Anti - Labor President Of Cuba Can't Come to Dinner Coolidge Offers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — The contemplated visit of the President Machado of Cuba, for which elaborate plans had been made in Washington, has been "indefinitely postponed," it was announced by the Cuban ambassador today after a long distance telephone talk with the presidential palace in Havana.

The president, it has said, is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

A White House dinner was to have been given President Machado, and he was to have been widely entertained in the capitol, after which he was to have made a tour of many states.

Machado is a member of a pro-American group in Cuba, and secured aid from the United States department of state in his efforts to break the general strike against sugar and railroad companies about a year ago. He instituted a reign of terror against labor organizations.



The state department issued a statement recently declaring that Nicaragua appealed to the United States for protection. Here is the artist's conception of the situation.

Bethlen As Premier Dictator of Hungary Going to "Canossa"

BUDAPEST, Feb. 24. — Count

Bethlen, premier dictator of Hungary, is planning, for reasons best known to himself, to visit Mussolini at Rome. In view of the premier's aspiration to establish a Hungarian monarchy, much speculation is rampant as to whether Bethlen's trip is not made to assure the support of Mussolini for the establishment of the monarchial throne.

If he undertakes to perfect his plans to crown Archduke Albrecht as Hungarian king he would also need the sanction of the Vatican as both Bethlen and Albrecht are catholics.

It is also thought that Bethlen is engineering an Italian-Hungarian alliance to counteract the alleged move for a Pan-German union between Austria and Germany, which plan would, it is asserted, have the backing of the Soviet Union.

Rudner Jury May Disagree.

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—Possibility of a jury disagreement loomed this afternoon in the case of Ben Rudner, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, when the jury gave no indication of a verdict after deliberating more than three hours.

Irish Suffer Influenza.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—The influenza epidemic is so severe in Ireland that the health ministry has issued orders that there be no wakes throughout the Free State.

An appeal has been issued to the public to check coughing and not to shout in public.

Pass Veterans Loan Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — The senate this afternoon passed the Neely bill, authorizing the director of the Veterans' Bureau to issue loans upon the bonus certificates of world war veterans.

The Battle is on for Shanghai

This is the latest phase of the heroic struggle resulting from the



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Those Investigated in Indiana Scandal Rave

(Continued from Page One)

ancement of the presidential candidacy of any member of this body? This resolution has all the appearance of being used to push forward into the limelight somebody's presidential campaign.

Reed Asks Extension.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, one of those investigated by the Reed committee at the time of the Indiana scandal, took part against Reed in the argument, and Reed made a hot rejoinder to both of them, and denied all charges.

Where Does Council Stand.

Reed has asked that the Reed committee be prolonged until March 4, 1929.

Does this mean that the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has aligned itself with the

SOFIA, Feb. 24.—Severe earth shocks have been felt in northern Bulgaria. Many buildings have been damaged, but there have been no reports of casualties. Severe storms are raging along the Black Sea.

WRITER SWEARS KELLOGG LYING ABOUT MEXICO

Doheny Hired Bandit to Steal Oil Land

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The lie

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Additional charges may be filed against Federal Judge Frank Cooper of the northern New York district, Representative La Guardia (R) of New York, told the House Judiciary Committee, as the committee opened its impeachment hearing today.

The threat to enlarge the scope of the case beyond charges that Judge Cooper connived at "under-cover" operations by dry agents came after Representative Graham (R) of Pennsylvania, told the House Judiciary Committee, as the committee opened its impeachment hearing today.

"I assumed that the committee would follow the precedent in the English case and allow presentation of any evidence of misconduct," said La Guardia. "I am ready to go on the civil side of the court and show conduct unbecoming a judge and neglect of duty by filing supplemental charges."

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Willis finally declared the resolution to be an "insult" to the president. Frazier, who was present, replied that he sought merely to protect the right of the American people to determine when they were to be put into war.

Crusading for Justice. Rev. Hubert C. Herring, secretary of the social relations commission of the congregational churches in the United States, who recently led a good-will delegation of some 60 American clergy and church press representatives on a visit to Mexico City, declared the Mexican people are solving their own problems. He said the Kellogg policy of ill-will now "threatens the best administration Mexico has ever had—the administration of President Calles."

He testified that he found the Mexican people in the mood of a crusade for social justice, growing out of the injustices of 400 years of oppression. In his opinion the United States should meet this situation "with care and sympathy, since no peaceful relations can exist between our two peoples unless we meet the Mexicans halfway."

Mexicans Arming. Miss Carnelia N. Woods, for the Society of Friends, who was a member of the church mission to Mexico, said the Mexican nation is alarmed and afraid of the United States because of the aggressive attitude of Kellogg. The peons of Mexico, she found, "are determined to assert their rights as human beings—to break through the upper crust of society which has held them down in servitude, and to work out their own salvation."

Benjamin C. Marsh, executive secretary of the People's Reconstruction League, which staged the hearing, warned the senators that the armed forces of the United States had already seized Nicaragua, and that the next step would be Mexico, which is a far richer prize.

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LAWRENCE MAYOR AGITATING FOR CHILD SLAVERY

Admits to Daily Worker He Opposes Bill

(By a Worker Correspondent) LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 24.—It was reported in the local papers here last Friday that Mayor Rochefort went before a legislative committee hearing at the State House in Boston and opposed a bill sponsored by the A. F. of L. which would raise the age limit of children from 14 to 16 years before securing employment in the manufacturing industry. The mayor gave as his reasons that it would increase the financial burdens of the communities by causing the cities to have to build more school-houses.

On the strength of the above report your correspondent sought an interview with His Honor where, after a wait of one hour in the outer office, I was ushered in the inner sanctum as the previous patient made his exit through another door, just like the workings of a one-way street.

Went "On His Own."

There being no need of personally introducing myself, I proceeded at once to inform him of my important mission, namely: that of interviewing him for The New York DAILY WORKER. The mayor readily admitted the truth of the above report, and when asked who authorized him to appear before the legislative committee, he replied that nobody authorized him, but he went because he had charge of the finances of the city of Lawrence.

"Are you aware that the bill was sponsored by the American Federation of Labor and that you are opposing a labor measure?" he was asked. He replied that it was only the electricians in the A. F. of L. movement that wanted it and pushed it through the convention.

In answer to the next question, if he had any other reason for opposing the bill, he said, "Yes, there were many parents that he knew that it would work a hardship upon, as it would deprive them of their children's earning power for two more years."

"Then you are opposed to the further education of the children of America?" was the next question.

At this he started to put on his over-shoes, saying, "No; but I think a reasonable limit has been reached."

"Have you any intention of again becoming a candidate for mayor at the next election?" I ventured, and he retorted that he didn't think it was a proper question to ask at this time; furthermore, he had not given the matter sufficient thought and could not say.

At this point the mayor seemed to have had enough and walked towards the door followed by his correspondent, thus ending the above related interview.

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Baumes Law Approved. The provisions in the Baumes anti-crime law, compelling a judge to sentence fourth offenders in felony cases to life imprisonment, was declared constitutional yesterday. One judge dissented.

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North Carolina to Ban Ku Klux Klan; State is Aroused

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—The senate today passed without dissent the Johnson-Haywood bill to prohibit the organization or operation of secret orders within the state.

The bill was sent by special messenger to the house, where an effort will be made by supporters to have it passed at tonight's session. The bill was introduced yesterday.

Introduction of the bill followed the resignation of Judge Henry A. Grady, North Carolina grand dragon, as a result of a break with Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans.

Left Wing Member of "Devil's Angels" Wins Right to Be Communist

(Special to Daily Worker.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—An attempt, apparently, to disrupt the flourishing atheists' organization here, "The Devil's Angels," failed when the angels met and dismissed charges against an active member, L. P. Rindal.

Wm. F. Walling, a Republican and ex-soldier, and Wm. George Henry, the president of the local unit, formerly a member of the Christian Endeavor League, seem to have tried to start a crusade against radicals in the organization.

Right Wing Charges.

Various charges, of "being interested in other organizations than in the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism" (to which The Devil's Angels is affiliated) were made against Rindal. The real basis for the movement to expel him was that he distributed copies of The DAILY WORKER which contained favorable mention of the Atheist organization.

Defends Position.

"Rindal's defense was that he had a right to be a Communist if he wanted to.

Queen Silver, youthful publisher of a magazine devoted to the interests of the young, and secretary-treasurer of the organization, with Grace Vernon Silver, chairman of the speaker's committee, resigned in protest against the persecution of Rindal, but were re-elected when Rindal was vindicated.

Continue Work.

The vote seems to indicate that "The Devil's Angels" will continue its work without permitting interference with its members because of their radical political opinions.

An actively functioning local of the Junior Atheist League has been formed in Los Angeles, with a full list of officers. For the time being, meetings are regularly held at 10 A. M. at 1803 N. Gramercy Place.

Both organizations are holding public meetings and social affairs.

Federation Assails Her.

The Chicago Federation of Labor resolution states in part: "Whereas Queen Marie of Rumania now visits our country to solicit help for a government that cruelly oppresses the workers, peasants and trade-unionists within its borders, destroys their legitimate trade unions and peasant organizations and denies them the right of free speech, free press and freedom of assembly. Resolved, that the sympathy of our labor movement is with those who now suffer under the iron heel of Rumanian capitalism."

In the Minneapolis common council she had been denounced as an international gold-digger.

Hackensack Builders Fight Injunction in North Jersey Court

Whether or not open shop bosses will succeed in temporarily checking the move to organize the unorganized in Bergen county, New Jersey, just across the river from New York, will be determined this morning when the building trades and teamsters' unions will protest an injunction against them obtained by the bosses.

Weinstein is the general secretary of the New York District of the Workers' School and both his position and his past activities fit him admirably for the giving of this course.

The course will be given on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock and the fee for the three-months period is \$3.50.

restraining injunction prevents

Hackensack unions from interfering

"with the plaintiff's business" by boycotts, sympathetic strikes, and the weaning away of customers." The building boom in northern New Jersey has led to the growth of many open shop building and trucking firms.

The labor forces which are restrained by the injunction and which will fight it before Vice Chancellor

Church this morning are Locals 825, 825A and 500, Steam and Hoisting Engineers, Teamsters, the Hoisting and Portable Engineers' local of Northern New Jersey and Iron Workers' Local 45.

Another Ward Scandal.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24.—Margaret R. (Peggy) Ketcham, society girl and amateur athlete, admitted today that five days after she was granted a divorce from Charles E. Cope, she was married to Samuel W. Wilkinson, Ward Baking Company official, of Bridgeton, N. J.

Sabotaging the Sacrament.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement "czar," today worked out new regulations to tighten distribution of sacramental wine.

Movie Organist Halts Panic in Showhouse

An organist who played his instrument with undiminished vigor prevented a possible panic yesterday afternoon when fire broke out in the City Hall Theatre, motion picture house.

The 150 members of the audience filed out in orderly fashion, the fire which started from a film and was restricted to the projection booth, was first seen by Herman J. Von Eck, the organist. He stood up, informed the audience there was a small fire, and then proceeded to accompany their quiet exit with a thrilling march.

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QUEEN MARIE HAS SPECIAL HATRED AGAINST CHICAGO

Attendant Reveals She Wanted Many Arrests

CHICAGO (F.P.)—Shouts of "Cotzofanesti" and banners bearing the dreaded name are still ranking in the memory of Queen Marie of Rumania after her circuit tour of the United States. She is particularly angry with Chicago where the largest demonstrations against her unsavory record were organized and where the influential Chicago Federation of Labor scathingly denounced "bloody Marie" by resolution.

"Flock of Swine."

The World Wide News Service copyrights an article by a lady attendant of the queen at Bucharest in which Marie is quoted as saying of Americans: "My son was right when he said they were a flock of swine."

She found it horrible to hear shouts from the crowds asking, "Hey queen, how's the old man?" Fergy, her husband, happened to be ill at the time.

"Cotzofanesti."

In fact, however, the police did arrest members of the International Labor Defense who held Cotzofanesti banners aloft when her auto proceeded to the city hall. One demonstrator was assaulted by the cops. Cotzofanesti is the name of a small Rumanian town where the queen and two of her daughters were caught in nighttown parties with army officers during the world war.

It has become a term synonymous with treason if uttered in Marie's kingdom. The exposé of the wartime royal orgy was made in Chicago by the DAILY WORKER, which contained favorable mention of the Atheist organization.

I. L. D. Reception.

"While the Americans who are regarded by Marie as a flock of swine were bravely before her and kissing her bloodstained hand," says the International Labor Defense, "our organization prepared concerted hostile demonstrations against her."

Allen of Kansas Given Pointers by B. Mussolini

Fascisti Think He Will Be Next President

ROME, Feb. 24.—Mussolini was busy today with ex-Governor Allen of Kansas who is visiting here. The Italian newspapers have been hailing Allen today as the next president of the United States. Mussolini loaded the Kansan down with a big batch of blue books, dealing with the creation of the corporate state, his measures against strikes and his compulsory arbitration laws.

When Allen was asked his opinion of Mussolini, he said, "The Duke is an ace among the world's statesmen."

Allen, while governor of Kansas, enforced his infamous compulsory arbitration law, under which Hapgood and Dorchy were sentenced to prison terms for declaring a strike of coal miners a couple of years ago.

Harold Granata, of New York, fastened a beautiful platinum wrist watch today on the wrist of Mussolini, in behalf of the Italian American Society.

After thanking Granata, the Duke said, "America is the greatest business country in the world. I am applying American business methods to the government of Italy."

Classes in Communism For Cleveland Party Members and Y. W. L.

Classes in Communism in Cleveland are now in progress. One is being held at the Freiheit Hall, 3514 E. 116th street, on Sundays, at 10.30 A. M. These classes are open to all Party and Y. W. L. members and to sympathizers. Every comrade should take advantage of the class and should induce sympathizers and prospective members of the Party to attend. A second class will be started in a few weeks at the South Slavic Hall, 5607 St. Clair avenue, and will probably be held on Friday evenings.

American Negro Labor Congress in Chicago Plans Surprise Talk

New York workers are packed more closely than sardines and the present zoning laws are doing nothing to help them, according to a letter sent by the Citizens' Union to the Mayor's Committee on City Planning and Survey.

Recommending a radical change in the zoning laws, the letter signed by Dr. William J. Schieffelin, chairman of the union, exposes the horrible overcrowding in various sections of the city.

"With limitations mainly as to the proportion of lot space which may be built upon, the tendency of builders is to crowd too many families into a single unit," the letter declares.

Would Restrict Crowding.

Pointing out the possibility of changing this condition, Dr. Schieffelin says: "We are informed that, during the last few years, students of zoning have worked out reasonable graded regulations as to the permissible number of families per acre, the minimum area per family and the maximum number of families per foot of street frontage. With additional restrictions on this new basis, a more reasonable distribution of population would be assured."

The criminal neglect of many landlords was brought clearly home when seven persons, members of two families, in Brooklyn and Ridgewood, Queens, were overcome by gas fumes Tuesday night. Joseph Miller, 40, his wife Edith and their three children of 1347 East Ninety-sixth Street, Brooklyn, and Lena Myerson, and her niece, Roselle Meyerson, of 1723 Catalpa Avenue, Ridgewood, were overcome by gas in their respective homes. All were revived by pulmotores.

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Seaman Hurt When Oil Tanker Burns

One man was seriously burned and another injured late yesterday when an explosion set fire to the oil tanker Black Sea docked at the Constable Hook Refinery of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

A second explosion threw flaming oil over a half dozen tugs while the tanker was being towed first to the mud flats.

A crew had barely finished loading the tanker with 25,000 barrels of naphtha and kerosene when the first explosion wrecked the pumping room and set fire to the cargo. David Davis, 37, a seaman, sustained an injured leg when he jumped from the deck of the tanker to the dock.

Flames rose 50 feet in the air when a second explosion spattered burning oil on the seven tugs.

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Death Liquor Seller To Face Heavy Term

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A person who sells poison liquor which causes death, would be guilty of manslaughter, first degree, under the Jenkins bill, which was unanimously reported to the assembly today by the codes committee.

Governor Smith's appointment of Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, as state commissioner of corrections, was unanimously confirmed by the senate.

Wants His Liquor Straight.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A person who sells poison liquor which causes death, would be guilty of manslaughter, first degree, under the Gedney bill, unanimously reported to the assembly.

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The Manager's Corner

PUBLICITY FOR YOUR AFFAIR

We receive numerous requests from comrades and organizations asking for publicity for affairs and various activities. In this connection a tip or two may be necessary. If we were to crowd the paper with long-winded announcements of affairs about to be run or laudatory accounts of what we have done, The DAILY WORKER would very quickly lose its news value and the workers who read the paper for the news would soon get tired of reading about matters which should properly be contained in a party bulletin. The effect would be disastrous upon the circulation of the paper.

For this reason it is necessary that comrades throughout the country use their skill and judgment in writing up affairs in such a way as not to affect our circulation. The New Masses sent in a story the other day which is a good example of what can be done. The story of the possible arrest of Ruth Stout was cleverly linked up with the story of a meeting which was to be held there. What we want is real live news in every story that is sent in. Then the announcement of the event you want to advertise can be tied up with this story. Another good example of how this should be done was the publicity in connection with the Hands Off China Meeting in New York, which linked up the meeting with an excellent resume of what the capitalist press is saying about the Chinese situation. If you want your stuff properly handled, write it up cleverly, write it newsily, and you will get results.

—BERT MILLER.

Philadelphia Workers' Theatre Has Two Good Dramas Coming Along

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—One of the most interesting features of the cultural life in Russia has developed from the Revolution is the establishment of the Proletariat Theatre. It is, of course, well known that the government has subsidized and extended the theatre but of greater importance and of far more reaching influence are the workers' own theatres.

Plays By Unions.

Almost every factory group or local union or party unit has its dramatic expression and the worker learns even as he enjoys. For in these plays the lessons and technique of the struggle for freedom are given.

The Labor Movement in America must not neglect this important phase of its task and indeed already in many places efforts have been made to establish such activities. In Philadelphia there has been in existence for some time the Workers' Theatre Alliance which, through the efforts of Comrade Alfred Sobel (Director) and Comrades Weinberg, Thompson, White, Tobin and others has done remarkable work.

Benefit Strikers.

With very little assistance and practically no finances several plays have been presented for the benefit of various labor activities, such as the Passaic strikers, and at the present time the Alliance players are preparing to present a new play based upon that great struggle, the battle being.

Two other plays are under consideration, "Mr. God Is Not In," by Harbor Allen, and "Singing Jailbirds," by Upton Sinclair. It is commendable that such a small group has accomplished so much and it aims to develop this work to the utmost, not only locally but throughout the country. The efforts being made in various localities should be linked up to the greater strength of all.

Comrade Sobel invites all interested

DUCHEN PICKETS FREED BY JUDGE; STRIKE GAINING

All Skilled Workers Are Out Now

By SIDNEY HAUER

Three strikers who were arrested while peacefully picketing in front of the Duchen Mill at 2402 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, Monday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct were acquitted by Judge Haubert of the Jersey Avenue Court Wednesday morning.

Upon several occasions the police interfered with the picketing of the strikers issuing an ultimatum to the effect that no picketing would be allowed in front of the Duchen Mill. They insisted that the strikers carry no signs or other evidence of the fact that the Duchen Mill was on strike.

The strike was called by Knit Goods Workers' Local 55 of the United Textile Workers after two strikers were fired for belonging to the union. The grievances are discrimination and victimization of union members. The union is demanding of the Duchen mill: 1) Recognition of the union. 2) Reinstate ment of the discharged union men. 3) No discrimination. 4) The forty-four hour week.

Endure Police Persecution.

In spite of the fact that the workers did not go outside the bounds of legal and peaceful picketing they were arrested and force to endure police persecution which ended in their trial before Judge Haubert of the New Jersey Ave. Court.

If anything was needed to openly justify the cause of the strikers this victory has done so. They have taken heart from it and are taking part on the picket line with more militancy than ever before.

The Duchen Mill is entirely crippled. All of the skilled union members have left the shop and it will not be long before it is closed from base ment to roof and all operations cease. The remaining workers who are mostly young and extremely exploited girls are rapidly joining the ranks of the union.

This strike is of particular significance to the 20,000 knit-goods workers throughout Greater New York. The union is actively engaging in a membership and organizational drive in all departments of the trade. Especially this is of significance to the Roschel workers in the trade.

It is imperative that all members of the trade in New York join the union now so that the splendid work of organizing and winning for the workers the right to a union and better conditions, may more effectively and powerfully be carried on.

Furriers in United Front With Cloakmakers

(Continued from Page One) "First he was a contractor, then a boss and now he wants to be manager of the Joint Board," charged Shapiro.

Fannie Warshafsky, business agent of the Furriers' Union, asked: "Why were all women barred from last night's meeting? These right wingers now want their jobs back. These men when they controlled the organization told the workers to vote for republicans and democrats, to support the capitalist government that is opposed to the workers interests."

"These men have now asked the American Federation of Labor for help in their fight against the left wing. They raise the cry of Communism. Let me tell them this, the Communists whom they abuse ask for the unionization of the workers. The Communists will defeat the right wing in their struggle against the workers interests!"

Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint

JOINT ACTION BY CLOAK MAKERS AND FURRIERS PLANNED AT MEET

Other Resolutions at Cooper Union Denounce Expulsion of Furriers from Central Council.

Three resolutions adopted by unanimous vote at the furriers' demonstration at Cooper Union yesterday evening outlined in full the policy of the membership in support of the Joint Board. The expulsion of furriers' delegates from the Central Trades and Labor Council, the attempted destruction of the union by the right wing bureaucrats and formation of a joint committee of action by the Joint Boards of the ladies' garment workers and furriers were dealt with. The text of the resolutions is:

Joint Defense of Unions.

The bureaucratic officials of the International Fur Workers' Union and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union have launched a campaign to destroy both unions by means of gangsterism, injunctions, frame-ups and terroristic tactics.

This organized clique of bureaucrats, in its desperate fight against the workers, has succeeded in destroying the union conditions which had been won by the workers through many years of suffering and struggle.

The same destructive and treacherous policy which has been practiced by the Sigman machine in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is now being pursued by the bureaucratic officials of the International Fur Workers' Union in their attempts to destroy the Fur Workers' Union. Be it therefore

Joint Defense Committee.

RESOLVED that we, the thousands of fur workers of Locals 1, 5, 10 and 15, gathered at Cooper Union this 24th day of February, 1927, hereby urge and call upon the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union and the Joint Board of the furriers' union to form a joint committee for the purpose of defending our unions and maintaining decent standards of work in the shops.

MOBILIZATION FOR DEFENSE OF UNION AND PROTECTION OF UNION CONDITIONS.

The officers of the International Fur Workers' Union, together with some of the officers of the American Federation of Labor, have for the last several months been carrying on a campaign of slander and malicious provocation. The same bureaucratic officials have attempted to frame the Joint Board and its members with charges of bribing New York police. Finally the bureaucratic officials of the International Fur Workers' Union and of the American Federation of Labor have emerged into the open with a campaign similar to that pursued by the bureaucratic machine of Sigman intended to destroy the strongly organized union of the New York fur workers.

Preserve Union Standards.

Be it therefore resolved that we, the thousands of fur workers of Locals 1, 5, 10 and 15, members of the New York Joint Board, assembled in Cooper Union this 24th of February, 1927, hereby authorize and instruct

Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, was greeted with thunderous applause.

He pointed out how the Jewish Daily Forward exaggerated.

"Usually when the furriers have a meeting the Forward claims that it is packed with cloakmakers and when the cloakmakers have a meeting they claim that it is packed with furriers," he asserted. "Tonight we are lost because while the furriers are meeting in this hall there is a monster meeting of cloakmakers in Manhattan Lyceum."

Samuel Leibowitz, assistant manager of the Furriers' Joint Board in his address told of the right wing's attempt to recapture Local 25 of Newark from the left wing. He also pointed out that the mass of the furriers are unorganized and if they all belonged to the union there would be 25,000 in the organization.

George Parkatos, a Greek furrier, declared that the Schachtman gang have united with the Greek Brotherhood, which he called the "seaboard."

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M. H. Cohen, secretary of the Joint

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ILGWU CHAIRMEN PLAN DRIVE FOR DEFENSE FUNDS

Cloak, Dressmakers to Hold District Meetings

A constructive and comprehensive program to combat disintegration of the cloak and dressmakers union was outlined in resolutions adopted at a meeting of shop chairmen of the industry held in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, after work on Thursday. The meeting was under the auspices of the Council of Shop Chairmen.

The plans call for a series of district and general mass meetings in the residence sections of the cloak and dressmakers, an active drive for defense funds for the imprisoned cloak makers, and a drive for sale of "Save the Union" bonds. It particularly calls for an active campaign against the open shop menace which has developed in the industry due to the weakening of the union by President Sigman's expulsion policy and betrayals of the workers to the bosses in his attempt to gain control of the union.

Workers who have been forced to register with the International are urged to reaffirm their loyalty to the Joint Board and to pay dues to the Joint Board. That there are many such workers, who, fearing to lose their jobs, after the exhaustion of the long strike, yielded to the threats of the International and the bosses and registered, although their sympathy and loyalty lies with the Joint Board.

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CHICAGO LABOR BUYING BONDS TO AID UNIONS HERE

Financial Aid Comes From All Sections

With a check for \$700 received yesterday, Chicago completed the purchase of \$2,000 worth of cloakmakers' bonds in one week.

This splendid record follows the arrival of A. Weiss, one of the Joint Board business agents, in Chicago, and shows how completely the dressmakers and other workers of the windy city understand the present critical situation in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

The plans call for a series of district and general mass meetings in the residence sections of the cloak and dressmakers, an active drive for defense funds for the imprisoned cloak makers, and a drive for sale of "Save the Union" bonds. It particularly calls for an active campaign against the open shop menace which has developed in the industry due to the weakening of the union by President Sigman's expulsion policy and betrayals of the workers to the bosses.

From all sections the R. A. I. C. shares are coming in large numbers. During the past week \$920 worth of bonds have been purchased by Dallas, Texas. Branch 35 of the Workmen's Circle has bought \$325 worth of bonds; \$65 has come from the Los Angeles Young Men's Association, and \$25 from the Lithuanian Working Women's Alliance. The Freiheit Singing Society has, so far, raised \$700 and this group of young workers is still keeping up its good work.

Workers Buying Bonds.

Renewed interest in the "Save the Cloakmakers' Union" bond issue is being displayed in the shops too, and in addition to large contributions from several shops, smaller payments are being made regularly each week for the purchase of bonds. The workers realize that the fund must be kept growing in order to take care of the imprisoned strikers and their families.

The majority of the bonds already purchased have now been mailed out and if anyone in New York has not received his bond he should call for it at the office of Local 22, 18 West 21st Street, at once.

The slogan of the cloak and dressmakers now is "Every Bond Holder a New Bond Purchaser," and in addition to buying a new bond, each subscriber is being urged to sell one to a friend. In this way the \$250,000 mark will soon be reached, and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will be once for all rescued from those treacherous officials who have tried to destroy it.

To meet this situation, the Shop Chairmen's Council will carry on an intensive drive to unify all such workers under the leadership of the Joint Board.

Just as the meeting was closing a group of furriers, headed by Ben Gold, general manager of the Furriers' Joint Board, entered the hall with greetings from the fur workers who had just been meeting in Cooper Union.

An enthusiastic demonstration broke out as soon as Gold appeared, and continued while he and a small group of furriers made their way to the platform. More than a hundred other members of the delegation were unable to enter Manhattan Lyceum because the hall was so crowded, but they held a demonstration of their own outside and pledge their support to the Furriers' Joint Board and the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers.

Among the speakers at the shop chairmen's meeting were Louis Hyman, Joseph Boruchowitz, Joseph Goretsky,

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The British Note to the Soviet Union is a War Threat

Great Britain's note to the Soviet Union is deliberately provocative.

Even though Britain's endeavors to set up a united front against the Soviet Union from Roumania to Finland were not well-known, the language and general tenor of the note is in violation of all established rules of diplomatic procedure. This of course the Soviet Union does not mind as it shows a hostility which corroborates the statements made by Chicherin and other leaders of the Soviet Union.

A reading of the note discloses the rather surprising fact that the British foreign office is unable to cite any of the many overt acts of which it claims to have knowledge. It confines itself to complaints against statements made by Bukharin and others, statements which the whole world knows express the policy of the Communist International. It would be just as good an excuse for a note to America threatening to break off relations if anti-British speeches of prominent democrat and republican party members were treated in the same way.

But this of course applies only to the conventional diplomatic relations between capitalist nations. The British foreign office does not need such evidence as propaganda leaflets to convince it that the existence of the Soviet Union is a danger to British imperialism. It needs to look only at China to have additional proof every day.

Why was the note sent at this particular time?

First, because the powerful die-hard tory group in the British cabinet has forced acceptance of its immediate policy and second, because of the demoralization created in the ranks of labor by the desertion of the coal miners followed by their defeat leads the British rulers to believe that this moment should be utilized to strike another blow at the Soviet Union. Third, because the opportunity to show that the present tory policy, and the tone of the note itself, differs but little from the policy and the tone of the note sent by MacDonald when he was premier during the brief reign of the Labor Party.

The punch has been taken out of the note by the recent defeat of Sun Chuan Fang upon whom the tories had built great hopes but nevertheless the open expression of hostility at this time means that Tory Britain, with its agents in the ranks of the labor movement remains an implacable enemy of the worker and peasants' government of the Soviet Union.

The British labor movement has now a splendid opportunity which will not be neglected if it follows the lead of the Communists and the left wing.

The imperialists answer the cry for freedom coming from the throats of hundreds of millions of workers and peasants with the threat of new imperialist wars. Britain's working class should take the lead in dealing another smashing blow to world imperialism by cracking this new offensive of reaction into a million pieces.

Another Right Wing Failure

The right wing in the needle trade unions again came off second best in the Cooper Union meeting Wednesday afternoon which was supposed to show a substantial rank and file following for the reactionaries in the Furriers' Union.

Not even all the right wing gangsters from the Amalgamated and International Ladies' Garment Workers' Unions which were rushed into the hall could give the meeting the appearance of being a genuine trade union gathering.

The police patrolled the streets around the hall but the left wing forces held demonstrations in spite of the interference. When some three hundred left wingers arose in a body and left the hall the meeting, so far as having a mass content, was over.

These offensives of the right wing serve only one purpose—to divert the energies of the membership from the main task of organizing the needle trades in New York City. The left wing has taken the correct position when deciding to concentrate on organization work in the shops, build the unions and leave the right wing to either continue to aid the bosses or acknowledge defeat. This does not mean that the right wing gangsters are to be allowed to work their will on the rank and file; it is by no means a policy of pacifism and any right winger who so interprets it will be sadly disillusioned.

It does mean, however, that the right wing will not be permitted to stop the organization of the industry and drag the needle trades workers down with it to defeat.

America's Orderly Election Procedure.

"One Shot, Two Slugged, Three Kidnapped; 61 Arrested, 16 Guns of All Types Seized."

So runs one of the New York World's heads over the story of the Chicago primary elections.

Americans, far more accustomed to the peaceful solution of public problems at the polls, never resort to violence as do the more backward peoples south of the Rio Grande.

It is only in Latin America, according to the best editorial talent the capitalist press can purchase, that disorder and bloodshed accompany elections.

Wall Street-Coolidge government has just occupied Nicaragua in order to teach the natives to emulate our peaceful parliamentary methods. The Nicaraguans are expected to vote to give the whole country to Wall Street as soon as they understand that nothing but peaceful elections are to be held under the cannon of American battleships with American marines looking on over the sights of machine-guns.

Chicago politicians and gunmen are only amateurs after all.

"Washington Has Come to Personify the American Republic" - Pres. Coolidge

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

THE Washington birthday speech of President Coolidge was a hymn in nasal New Englander to the great American god of business to whom, according to Coolidge, George Washington was the first national figure to pay the homage due so puissant a deity.

What could appeal more to the army of real estate boosters, salesmen, loan sharks, building contractors, "pay-as-you-go" furniture dealers, hard-surfaced road promoters, implement manufacturers and dealers, etc., who preach the gospel of "service" to victims whose susceptibility to the creed has been calculated with mathematical accuracy, than the following testimonial to the revered George.

This practical business ability and interest in broad and general affairs made him one of the first to realize that the future of the American empire lay in the regions beyond the Alleghenies in the territory of the Ohio and Mississippi.

THE thrifty father of his country displayed no particular acumen in believing that America would expand toward the west. If one wished to be nasty about it one could say that the Atlantic Ocean on the east made expansion in any other direction impossible especially in a period when the diving suit and submarine had not yet been invented.

In the absence of a marine or amphibious civilization increase in population was bound to enhance the price of the virgin territory the thrifty Washington acquired by the purchase of land warrants at ridiculously low prices from needy investors and by other questionable methods.

"Actually," said Coolidge, "no American has ever done so much to open up vast tracts of land, first under the British and then under the American flag, fitted to become the home of millions of American farmers."

THAT Washington held his shadowed titles against genuine settlers who braved the dangers of the frontier to carve homes for their families out of the virgin forests, is a matter of record. By these acts alone he automatically becomes the patron saint of the modern real estate speculator and all others of the leech tribe preying upon the workers and farmers of America.

NOT "the weight of his great name," as Coolidge says, but the disfranchisement of all but the colonial aristocracy and their hangers-on together with the wholesale use of fraud, bribery and corruption before and during the voting on the constitution were the deciding factors in securing its adoption by the states.

Washington has come to personify the American Republic. He presided over the convention that framed our Constitution. The weight of his great name was the deciding factor in securing its adoption by the states.

AMERICAN historians whose opinions amount to a pinch of snuff are agreed that the Constitutional Convention was nothing more or less than a secret and conspiratorial gathering at which no single representative of either the landholding, merchant and shipping groups was present. An examination of the social background of the delegates to this convention made by anyone interested enough to consult recognized sources will substantiate this statement.

THE convention had no authority from the people for any action other than a revision of the Articles of Confederation. Congress, on February 21, 1787 had stated that the only reason it authorized the convention was for "the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation."

The purpose of Washington and his fellow-conspirators was to insure their property against the populace and perpetuate the rule of the propertied classes. James Madison who kept a record of the proceedings that was not published until fifty years afterwards, stated during the debates:

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